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Attorney: Kevin A. Wolff  
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Serial No.: 10/517,396  
Filing Date: November 28, 2004  
Title: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR FORMING BORED HOLE  
Inventors: Theodore Roy Dimitroff

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Theodore Roy Dimitroff

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Examiner: Nicole A. Coy

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Confirmation No.: 5576

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Attorney Dkt No.: HAM-PAUS0001

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This response is respectfully submitted in reply to the Notice of Abandonment included in the Office Action mailed May 29, 2007. Withdrawal of this Notice of Abandonment is respectfully requested.

Unfortunately, the earlier issued Office Action mailing, date mailed October 12, 2006, was never received by attorney Kenneth R. Schaefer or the Applicant prior to the Notice of Abandonment, as evidenced by the USPTO Transaction History record as found in the Public PAIR system. Recently our firm was contacted to take over the prosecution of this patent

Further, Applicant submits herewith evidence from the USPTO records in Public PAIR that the Office Action dated mailed on October 12, 2006 was never received by the Attorney of record, Kenneth R. Schaefer, or the Applicant, and therefore neither the attorney of record nor the Applicant had notice of the pending Office Action dated mailed on October 12, 2006. Attached hereto is a printout of the Image File Wrapper Available Documents list from the USPTO Public Pair system for Patent Application Serial No. 10/517,396. According to the Available Documents list, the Non-Final Rejection Office Action mailed on October 12, 2006 was returned to the USPTO as undelivered to the USPTO Mail Room on October 23, 2006. The complete document was 13 pages. A viewing of the complete document received by the USPTO Mail Room on October 23, 2006 shows clearly that the Office Action dated mailed from the USPTO on October 12, 2006 was returned to the USPTO on October 23, 2006 for the reason that a Request to Forward Mail filed with the United States Postal Service by Mr. Schaefer had expired. As such, the United States Postal Service returned the Office Action to the USPTO on October 23, 2006. This is evidenced by the last page of the 13 page document scanned into the Image File Wrapper, a copy of which is attached hereto. As a result, no Response to the Office Action was ever prepared and sent to the USPTO because the Office Action was never delivered to the Attorney of record or the Applicant.

In a June 14, 2006 telephone conversation, the Examiner, Nicole Coy, confirmed that this information in the USPTO Image File Wrapper as provided in PAIR was correct and that the Office Action mail dated October 10, 2006 was received back by the USPTO on October 23, 2006, and never mailed again to the Attorney or Applicant before the Notice of Abandonment was mailed out by the USPTO on May 25, 2007.

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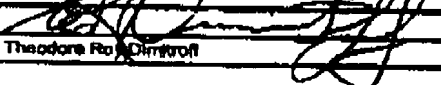
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Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is attached. (Form PTO/SB/96)

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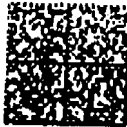
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